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ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.— Mithras Lodge of Perfection will hold a regular meeting TUESDAY, April 18, 1905, at the Ca-thedral of the Rite, No. 1907 6 st. n.w., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Work, 9th Deg. E. E. SIMPSON, 32d Deg., Master. JOHN H. OLCOTT, 32d Deg., K. C. C. H., Sec. apl7-2t

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OFFICE OF THE LANSTON MONOTYPE MA-chine Co., 1231 Callowhill st., Philadelphia, Pa., April 5, 1905.—The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE rd of Directors.

15t WILFRED BANCROFT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The 51st regular quarterly dividend of 1½% has been declared on the capital stock of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, payable May 1, 1905, when checks for dividends will be malled to all stockholders of registered address. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from April 24 to May 1, 1905, both dates inclusive. Stockholders who have changed their addresses since payment of last dividend will please notify the company.

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WASHINGTON, MAR. 25, 1905. WE, THE SUB-WASHINGTON, MAR. 25, 1905. WE, THE SUBscribers, have entered into a limited partnership,
under Chap. 47, Sec. 1498 et seq. D. C. Code of
Law; the name or partnership is "The District
of Columbia Fire Patrol Co.;" the general nature
of the business is the protection of houses and
other property from fire, burglars, etc., by establishing a system of patrols; the general partners are S. Canby Jenks and Jules F. Dichl, resldents of the city of Baltimore, Md., and the special partner is Francis M. Chisolm, a resident of
Baltimore Co., Md.; the capital which the special partner has contributed to the partnership is
\$500; the partnership is to commence Mar. 25,
1905, and terminate Mar. 24, 1907. S. CANBY
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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Norfolk and Washington (D. C.) Steamboat Cumpany will be held at the office of the company, Seventh Street Wharf, Washington, D. C. WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1905, at 12:00 o'clock noon. By order of the Board of Directors, LEVI WOODBURY, President. ODELL S. SMITH, Secretary. ap5-30t,eSu CHANDELIERS, BRASS BEDS, BRASS TABLES, etc. refinished equal to new at reasonable rates.

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FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. Fresh Westerly Winds are Indicated

for Tonight and Tomorrow. Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh westerly winds. For Virginia, fair and continued cool to-

night. Wednesday fair; fresh west to southwest winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 53; a year ago, 50.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The barometric conditions have not changed materially since Monday morning. The St. Lawrence valley depression is slow-ly filling up, and pressure continues high from Florida northwest to the Dakotas. The Pacific coast depression has deepened mewhat and moved inland over the middle plateau region. There has been no precipitation of consequence in eastern districts, except along the lower lakes. Light rain has fallen in Ar-

kansas, northern Texas and on the Pacific The temperature changes have been unimportant. Frost is reported this morning from Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and eastern Tennessee. The temperatures are much below the seasonal average, particu-

larly in the south.

Fair weather is indicated for all portions of the Washington forecast district tonight and Wednesday, except in the lower Mississippi valley, where rain is probable Wednes-

There will be a gradual rise in tempera-ture generally east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio. The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be fresh northwesterly; on the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts light and variable, and on the lower lakes fresh west to

northwest. Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Record for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the reading of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning Thermometer-April 17, 4 p.m., 46; 8 p.m.,

42; 12 midnight, 38. April 18, 4 a.m., 38; 8 a.m., 42; 12 noon, 51; 2 p.m., 48. Maximum, 53, at 12:30 p.m., April 18; minimum, 36, at 2:30 a.m., April 18. Barometer-April 17, 4 p.m., 30.01; 8 p.m., 30.10; 12 midnight, 30.12. April 18, 4 a.m., 30.12; 8 a.m., 30.13; noon, 30.09; 2 p.m., 30.13,

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 Great Falls, temperature, 48; condition 10. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 52; condition at north connection, 9; condition at south connection, 6. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 53; condition at influent gate house, 7: condition at effluent gate house, 7. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 51; condition at influent, 6; condition at effluent, 15.

Tide Tables.

Today-Low tide, 12:56 a.m. and 1.28 p.m.; high tide, 6:47 a.m. and 7:19 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 1:46 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.; high tide, 7:39 a.m. and 8:10 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rose, 5:21 a.m.; sun sets, 6:39

p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises 5:19 a. m.

Moon sets 5:40 a.m. tomorrow. The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; ex-tinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifforty-five minutes before sunrise.

KEPT A SPEAK EASY. Joshua Selvy Will Spend Nine Months

in Jail.

For keeping what the police call a "speakeasy," where whisky is sold on Sunday Joshua Selvy, colored, was this morning sentenced to spend nine months in the District jail. The defendant put up a strong fight against conviction, and Judge Kimball stated that the evidence was very clear for guilt.

Officer Livingstone of the second precinct police made the arrest. Last Sunday morning he saw several persons under the influence of liquor in Shepherd's alley northwest, and he suspected that someone was selling liquor. He met a couple of colored boys whom he knew and he asked them if anything was doing. He gave them ten cents to go and see if they could get a holders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, the 20th day of April, 1905, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. The transfer books will be closed on the 8th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m., and will be opened on April 24th at 10 o'clock a.m. By order of the ficer watched them go down the alley and ficer watched them go down the alley and officer that they had each had a drink of whisky. Then the officer wished to get ficer watched them go down the alley and turn into the place where the defendant was, and soon the boys came back and gave the officer a half pint of whisky, which they said they had bought of Josh

Selvy.

The officer then arrested the colored man, and he was taken to the station house. There he was searched, and among other moneys found on him was a marked quarter, which the officer, when he saw it, identified as the quarter he had given to the boys to buy the liquor.

In defense, Selvy insisted that he had ceived six quarters from his employers the night before, and that he had not re-ceived any money from the boys sent by the officer and had not given any liquor to

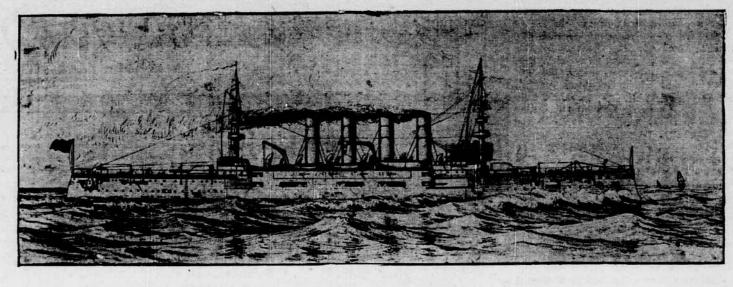
"Did you examine the boys before you sent them to see if they had any liquor on them?" asked his honor of the officer.

"That's where you made the mistake," commented his honor. In giving his decision, Judge Kimball made a lengthy review of the evidence, which, he stated, was clear enough for con-

Funeral of Mrs. Spates.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton H. Glaze, 48 M street northwest, at 3 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Eliza A. Spates. Mrs. Spates was ninety-one years old and died Sunday. Mrs. Spates was born in Montgomery

county, Md., December 23, 1814. She was a daughter of the late George W. Hoyle of Annapolis, Md., a captain in the war of 1812, and widow of Robert N.



THE CRUISER MARYLAND.

TAXING OF FRANCHISES

ARGUMENT RESUMED BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Guthrie Points Out the Far-Reaching Consequences of the Principles Involved.

The argument in the New York franchise tax cases before the Supreme Court of the United States was resumed when the court convened at noon today. William D. Guthrie, who had begun his presentation of the corporation side of the question a few minutes before the court | Formal Ceremonies Incident to the adjourned yesterday, continued at length. He contended that the law is in contravention of the Constitution of the United States in that it impairs the obligation of the contracts under which they acquired and own their franchises and operates to deny them due process of law as guaranteed by the federal Constitution

Experiment in Legislation.

Outlining the law under discussion, he said that it is a new experiment in legislation and "subjects to a general law of advalorem taxation the local or special franchises or rights which are exercised in public highways, streets, etc., by corporations furnishing what are now comprehensively termed public utilities, such as transportation, gas, electric lights, telephones, etc." He then called attention to the fact that these franchises had not been previously taxed by general law, and quoting from his brief in the case, added

"The subject is one of general interest in all the states, and the far-reaching consequences which must result from the principles upon which the present cases are determined invite the most careful consideration.

A Matter of Great Concern.

"It is of great concern and interest to many state governments and to numerous corporations similarly situated that this court shall indicate whether existing contracts granting such franchises are protected against impairment by this new form of subsequent legislation," continued Mr. Guth-rie, "and whether such legislation must tax all owners of franchises engaged in substantially the same business and under substantially the same conditions with equality so far as practicable. If the present statute is upheld, it undoubtedly will be followed by similar legislation in every state, and if it impairs existing contracts and embodies unjust and discriminating provisions it ought not to be permitted to become a precedent, when an amendment of the stat-

Giving figures to show the effect of the law, Mr. Guthrie said that the public records show that the amounts payable in 1900 by the Metropolitan Company and its leased and subsidiary lines in respect of percentages on gross receipts and other franchise payments amounted to \$342,753, and that the present special franchise tax law increased these payments to \$710,629. He also charged that the law is discriminatory as among corporations and unconstitutional on that account, as well as on account of its violation of contract.

HONORS MR. FINNEGAN.

Division No. 2, A. O. H., Presents Tenor Singer With Farewell Testimonial. There was a largely attended meeting of Division No. 2, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held Sunday afternoon at Maccabee Temple, on 9th street northwest, between E and F streets. It was the regular meeting of the organization, and the the routine business the meeting dissolved itself into a social session, during which eloquent addresses were delivered by the tened to with the greatest interest, and at ntervals were punctuated with applause. that the watchword for the future of the Irish race should be "education."

Prof. Monaghan, upon being introduced, spoke of the beauty of Irish character, and spoke of the beauty of Irish character, and whose speech was well received. The last speaker was T. H. A. Moore, whose flights speaker was T. H. A. Moore, whose flights was assailed under the most trying circumstances. He spoke at length of the Emmet distinguished brother of Robert Emmet, whose monument may be seen on lower Broadway, New York, in the old cemetery of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

At the conclusion of the addresses a prom

nent member of Division No. 2, Mr. John A. Finnegan, was escorted to a chair in front of the presiding officer's desk, and because of the distinction which he has von in recent years as a tenor singer in Washington, and also because of the high pletely surprised. He is about to leave John Holmes.
Washington to become the leading tenor in Ladies' Aux St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. On account of his departure in the near future his friends took advantage of the occasion to give him a little token of their esteem and a farewell reception in his division.

As a singer Mr. Finneran his division.

As a singer Mr. Finneran his first heart his St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. his friends took advantage of the occasion to give him a little token of their esteem and a farewell reception in his division.

As a singer Mr. Finnegan first began his career in Division No. 2 of the A. O. H., and the members feel proud of the honors which he has won in the musical world and wish him Godspeed in his new field of labor.

The ciff was presented by President P. J. Mr. Finnegan's remarkable career in this for the year beginning April, 1905. city, and wished him every success in the great metropolis. After the presentation club, requested the club to allow him to re-Mr. Finnegan sang several Irish songs, active from the active duties of president, companied on the piano by Prof. Kubel, organist of St. Aloysius' choir.

Takoma Park Sewerage.

Nearly a score of new members were

elected and many new applications received.

Corporation Counsel Duvall has held that the agreement proposed by Mayor Kinnear of Takoma Park, Md., for the payment of the rate of \$10 per annum for each dwelling house connected with the sewer system of the Maryland town is not authorized by leg-islation, and that the Commissioners cannot enter into such an agreement. He holds, however, that they may enter into an agreement "for the construction and maintenance of the outlet sewer" for the

CRUISER MARYLAND

New Ship Placed in Commission This Morning

ATNEWPORTNEWSDOCK

ONE OF THE LATEST OF THE MOD-ERN TYPE OF VESSELS.

Commissioning-Roster of the Officers-Details of Event.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NORFOLK, Va., April 18-The new United States cruiser Maryland, one of the latest of the modern type of American cruisers and a sister ship of the Colorado, West Virginia and Chattanooga, was placed in commission this morning at the yards of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, with the usual

ceremonies incident to such occasions. The crew of the vessel, which had been assembled on the receiving ships Franklin and Richmond, at the Norfolk navy yard. were early this morning transferred to Newport News on naval transfer steamers and tugs. The crew immediately boarded the Maryland and details incident to the commissioning ceremonies had soon been arranged.

Formal Ceremonies.

Captain Ingersoll, the cruiser's commander, read his commission from the Navy Department, authorizing him to assume comnand of the Maryland, and Superintendent Post of the shipbuilding company then formally turned the vessel over to Captain Ingersoll as the representative of the Secreary of the Navy. With the entire crew lined up on deck the ship's band played "The Star Spangled Ban-ner," while the American flag was flung to

the breezes. The Maryland, after a week or more, will leave for the south on a "shaking down" run, and will then join the North Atlantic squadron for the army and navy maneuvers in Hampton Roads in June.

The Officers.

Following are the officers who have been assigned to the Maryland: Capt. Royall R. Ingersoll, commanding; Lieut, Commander William Andrew Gill, executive officer; Lieut. Commander William John Maxwell, chief engineer; Lieut. Henry Charles Dinger, Lieut. Joseph Wright Graeme, Lieut. William Michael Crose, Midshipmen J. A. Manderville, W. S. McClintic, L. C. Failey, J. M. Sneallie, W. R. Furlong, H. G. Brown, C. E. Smith and F. H. Poteet, Surg. George Tucker Smith, Paymaster Howard Painter Ash, Captain of Marines Charles Carroll Carpenter, First Lieutenant of Marines Harold Franklin Wrigman, Warrant Machinists A. A. Gathemann and J. J. Fuller and Gunner J. Sperle, jr. The guns for the secondary battery of the Maryland have not yet arrived. They will be placed on board the vessel at the New York navy yard when they are completed

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION. Exercises by the Lincoln League Last

Emancipation day was fittingly celebrated under the auspices of the Lincoln Emanciprogram drew an unusual number of the pation League of the District of Columbia members together. After the transaction of at the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church last night. The program was elaborate and the celebration was pronounced a success. Rev. Dr. Patrick J. Healy of the Catholic University of America and Prof. J. C. Monaghan of the Department of Labor and Commerce. The addresses of both were listincoln, the republican party and to President Roosevelt which was applauded. A Dr. Healy in the course of his remarks spoke of the great Celtic revival which is tion was delivered by Rev. J. Holmes. C. now going on in Ireland and among the life people generally throughout the world. H. Strother delivered the welcome address and "America" was sung. James W. Coe. He also alluded to the attempts which have been made in the past to extinguish the delivered the introductory address. He been made in the past to extinguish the spirit of Irish nationality, and applauded eloquently and earnestly the efforts of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in keeping alive the spirit of the Irish people and in alive the spirit of the Irish people and in the spirit of Irish nationality, and applauded the introductory address. He said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address. He said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Moses to lead her Moses to lead her Introductory address." In the said: "Israel had her Moses to lead her Moses to lead her Introductory address to lead her Introductory fostering those characteristics for which had its Lincoln. The dark clouds which the race is most remarkable. He urged the obscure our civil and political skies are members to continue in the good work mapped out by the Ancient Order, and said friend of human rights, and is true to every interest of all of the people, paying no

of oratory and eloquence elicited much applause. He said: "The American negro is stances. He spoke at length of the Emmet family and the record made in the United him. The future negro will condemn him States by Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, the distinguished brother of Robert Emmet ment are all right." ment are all right.' The Ladies' Auxiliary of the league served a collation to a large crowd in the

chapel of the church.

The members of the league committees present were A. J. Nickens, C. L. Billings, M. Payne, C. H. Strother, Charles Williams, Henry Lewis, Nelson Keith, Lewis Dade, Thomas Minor, John Frost, R. H. Johnson, George Jackson, William Tills, T Brooks, Fred Harris. B. G. Thompson washington, and also because of the high esteem in which he is held by his friends in Division No. 2, he was presented with a beautiful clock embellished by two pieces of candelabra. Mr. Finnegan was comcaster, Henry Height, John Green, R. S. Ross, Samuel Wheeler, Everett Hutton,

Glascoe, Mrs. Alberta Ford.

The Blaine Invincible Republican Club

Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Hattie A. Jack-

Col. P. H. Carson, the life president of the terests of the organization to leave the presidency open to the young men of the club. The club was not satisfied with the colonel's proposition until he agreed to ac cept the title and position as general manager of the organization. The newly elected officers, as follows, were installed: J. W. Jackson, president;

W. C. Smith, first vice president; Westley Fletcher, second vice president; J. I. Thomas, financial secretary; A. A. Dameron, assistant financial secretary; C. W. Scott, recording secretary; Frank Wells, corresponding secretary; W. E. Jones, treasurer; J. W. Grayson, chaplain; Albert Brooks, sergeant-at-arms; John R. Wells, assistant sergeant-at-arms; J. W. Bell, at-

HAS NOT ACQUIESCED

SECRETARY SHAW EXPRESSES DISSATISFACTION.

Selection of Coachman by the Civil Service Commission Not

Yet Accepted.

The recent employment by the government of an alleged grave digger as coachman to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw under a certification from the civil service commission, has resulted in the issuance of a statement by Commissioner Cooley. The statement defends the three names certified from which Secretary Shaw could choose. It shows that the alleged grave digger was for many years coachman to the superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, and Mr. Cooley states that there could be no criticism of the Cooley states that there could be no criticism of the Cooley states that the Cooley states the Cooley states that the Cooley states that the Cooley states the Cooley states that the Cooley states that the Cooley states the Cooley states that the Cooley states that the Cooley states the Cooley states that the Cooley states that the Cooley states the Cooley states that the Cooley states the Cooley states the Cooley states the Cooley states that the Cooley states the Cooley perform the duties of coachman.

Mr. Cooley then proceeds to show that the fourth name on the eligible list was the one Secretary Shaw apparently wanted to reach. He comes to this conclusion because on March 17 the Treasury Department re-quested the certification of the name on the ground that its possessor was a distin-guished driver and understood horses thoroughly. The name in question was Robert B. Shepard.

The Case of Shepard.

"Under the regulations," continues Mr. Cooley, "the commission was without power to grant the request of the Secretary, but on its face it appeared so reasonable that a form of executive order was prepared to be submitted to the President, making a speclal exception in the case. At this point in the proceedings Mr. Shepard made the mis-take of calling at the office of the commis-sion and exhibiting a letter from the republican leader of the twenty-third assembly district of the county of New York, eulogizing very highly Mr. Shepard's admirable work for the republican ticket in the late election, and assuring all whom it might concern that he was entitled to some recogbeing called to the case, a further investi-gation of the facts was made before sub-mitting the order to the President, which disclosed, on Mr. Shepard's own sworn statement, that there was nothing to indicate that he had driven a horse for several years. It seems that in his younger and unregenerate days he was a valet to John Whalen, a prominent democratic leader in New York city and counsel to the corpora-tion under the administration of Mayor Van Wyck. It appears, however, that he saw the error of his ways, and entered the em-ployment of Alfred Henry Lewis in the the latter having rendered no inconsiderable service to the republican party in the last campaign. The doctrine imbibed there and the efforts he was led to imbibed there and the efforts he was led to put forth were of so distinguished a character as to call forth the praise of the republican district leader aforesaid."

Mr. Cooley closes as follows:

Our action in this case was dictated solely by a desire to guard the Secretary of the Treasury from possible physical injury at the hands of the apparently inexpe rienced driver, who was being forced upon him by political influences, and to his retention in the high office for which he

is so admirably qualified." Secretary Shaw Dissatisfied.

Secretary Shaw has not yet acquiesced in the selection of his coachman, and he has not surrendered to the civil service terview today with Fred Moore, who was employed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, who was recently certified to the Insane, who was recently certi the Insane, who was recently certified to be the most competent, but an investiga-tion revealed that neither of the three had ever been a coachman and that their experience had been on confectionery, furniture and other wagons. Moore had not been a driver of a vehicle for thirteen years and knew little about horses. He had driven in past years, however, and claimed to know the business.
"The trouble about all this," Secretary Shaw confided to a friend, "is that if I

should be out some night with my family and direct the driver to go to Mr. —'s he might land us at a cemetery. A coachman in Washington ought to know the homes of everybody of prominence and need no other direction than the name. I do not think it can be claimed that any of the men certified to me have an experience of this kind or anything

Secretary Shaw would not talk about the matter for publication, saying that he had not given out anything about it. When pressed, however, for an answer to the statement of Commissioner Cooley that he evidently wanted Robert B. Shepard of New York, who was the fourth man on the civil service list, he said one thing was true. That is the fact that I would not bar this man because he had been a good republican and had done good work for his party in the last election."

That was a shot at Commissioner Cooley, who had given out the statement referring to Shepard's politics in New York and his activity there. Secretary Shaw intimated that if a man was able to stand a good examination, was a good coachman, as Shepard appeared to be, while the others were not in that class, he would not object to him because h had been engaged in a fight for his party.

Miscellaneous Sales.

Anything may be advertised in The Star

under For Sale Miscellaneous at one cent a word each day if the notice is inserted for

three days. Many sales are made by small amounts invested in advertising. Returned to Reform School.

Crying bitterly and pleading that he be

not returned to the reform school, from which he is now out on parole, John Gilliam was led out of the Police Court room this morning after he had been sentenced by Judge Scott to be returned to the reform school. His mother had been brought into court to tell what control she had over the boy, but the most she could say was that the boy had promised to get a job if he got out and would work. The boy's face was all expectancy during his mother's talk, but when the judge pronounced sentence a moment later his lips curled up and the tears began to roll down his cheeks.
Gilliam was in Police Court for the lar-

ceny of an oilcloth cover from M. N. Haines. Mr. Haines testified that he had seen Gilliam take the cloth, tuck it under his jacket and run down an alley with it. Gilliam denied that any one had seen him take the ollcloth. He had pleaded guilty when arraigned, however. Judge Scott skillfully got the admission from the boy that he had been let out of the reform school only about a year ago. The boy pleaded, however, that he should not be sent there, stating that he was not on parole from the reform school. Communica-

THE COURT RECORD

United States Supreme Court. Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice Brown, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice

ed guardian ad litem; complainant's so licitors, Barnard & Johnson. Peckham, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes and Mr. Justice Day. Sheehy agt. Smith; rule as to restraining order returnable April 28, 1905; complain-Kleber P. Rockwell of Pontiac, Mich.; Frank P. Stubbs of Monroe, La., and D. ant's solicitor, Leon Tobriner. White agt. Muller; Henry H. Bergmann Caffery, jr., of Franklin, La., were admitted

to practice.

Nos. 74 to 80-The People of the State of New York ex rel.; The Metropolitan Street Railway Company et al., plaintiffs in error, against the State Board of Tax Commissioners. Argument continued by Mr. William D. Guthrie for the plaintiff in error in Nos. 74, 75 and 76.

Proceedings after The Star went to press yesterday: The Chief Justice announced that the court would adjourn on Thursday until Monday next; that the call of the docket would be suspended on Friday, the 28th

instant; that the court would take a recess from Monday, May 1, to Monday, May 15, and from Monday, May 15, to Monday, May 29, on which day it would adjourn for the The Chief Justice also announced the following orders of the court:

No. 204. Mike Hernan, plaintiff in error, agt, the state of Texas; in error to the court of criminal appeals of the state of Texas; judgment affirmed with costs; Noble agt. Mitchell, 164 U. S., 367, 372; Osborne agt. Florida, id., 650; Murray agt. Gibson, 15 How., 425; case below, 77 S. W. Ren, 225

No. 216. H. C. Lane agt. William E. Benner; on a certificate from the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit; second question answered in

eighth circuit; second question answered in the negative, on the authority of Knepper agt. Sands, 194 U. S., 476.

No. 493 — Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, agt. Thomas Newell; in error to the supreme court of the state of Illinois; dismissed for the want of jurisdiction. Life Assurance agt. Brown, 187 U. S., 311; Bethell agt. Demaret, 10 Wall., 549; Oxley Stave Company agt. Butler county, 166 U. S. 653; pany agt. Butler county, 166 U. S., 653; Harding agt. Illinois, 196 U. S., 96; rail-road company agt. Brown, 17 Wall., 450; railroad company agt. Barron, 5 Wall., 104; Ill. stat., 3 Starr and Curtis, 3247, c.

there could be no criticism of his ability to United States for the northern district of California; final order affirmed with costs. Lee Look agt. California, 195 U. S., 623; Markuson agt. Boucher, 175 U. S., 184; people agt. Lee Look, 143 Cal., 216; mandate granted. No. 598-Peter Cahill, owner, etc., peti-

tioner, agt. Norris and Cumings Dredging Company, and No. 599-Peter Cahill, owner, etc., petitioner, agt. Annie Olsen, administratrix, etc.; petitions for writs of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the second circuit denied. No. 605. Harry L. Jewell, petitioner,

agt. City of Superior; petitioner, agt. City of Superior; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the seventh circuit denied. No. 610. The United States, petitioner,

agt. Emil Dieckerhoff et al.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the second circuit submitted by Mr. Solicitor General Hoyt for the petitioner, and by Mr. W. Wickham Smith for the respondents. No. 611. Allan N. MacNabb, trustee, etc., petitioner, agt. The Bank of Le Roy; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the second circuit submitted by Mr. Frank M. Loomis for the petitioner, and by Mr. Vincent H. Riordan for the re-

spondent. No: 602. Herman Astrich, petitioner, agt. German-American Insurance Company of New York. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the third circuit sub-mitted by Mr. Charles H. Bergner for the petitioner, and by Mr. William M. Har-

gest for the respondent.

No. 202. Alice I. Birrell, plaintiff in error. agt. the New York and Harlem Railroad Company et al.; and No. 203. Patrick Kierns, plaintiff in error, agt. the New York and Harlem Rail-road Company et al.; ordered to be placed In re James L. Graham et al.; order ap at the foot of the call for Thursday, on motion of Mr. Edward Winslow Paige for the

No. 513. Robinson & Watson et al., plaintiffs in error, agt. W. J. Wingate, county judge of Orange county, Tex., et al.; motions to dismiss or affirm submitted by Mr. R. L. Robertson for the defendants in er-

ror in support of the motions. No. 534. Edwards Sanford Hatch, appellant, agt. Henry B. Ketcham, trustee, etc.; motions to dismiss or affirm submitted by Mr. Crandal Mackey in behalf of Mr. Bentick No. 2 december 10 per 10 jamin N. Cardozo in support of the mo-tions, and by Mr. John C. F. Gardner and Mr. A. B. Cruikshank in opposition thereto.
No. 217-The Great Western Mining and
Manufacturing Company, by L. C. Black,
receiver, petitioner, agt. Charles A. Harris et al., executors, etc., et al.; argument con-tinued by Mr. Brainard Tolles for the re-

the Insane, who was recently certified to him by the civil service commission as one of the three men competent as coachman. Of the three Moore appeared to be the most competent, but an investigation of the State of New York ex rel. the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, plaintiff in error, agt. the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

No. 76-The People of the State of New York ex rel. the Central Crosstown Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, agt. the State Board of Tax Commissioners. No. 77—The People of the State of New York ex rel, the Consolidated Gas Com-pany of New York, plaintiff in error, agt, the State Board of Tax Commissioners. No. 78-The People of the State of New York ex rel. the New Amsterdam Gas Company, plaintiff in error, agt. the state board of tax commissioners;
No. 79-The People of the State of New

York ex rel. the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, agt. the state board of tax commissioners; and
No. 80-The People of the State of New York ex rel. the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, agt. the state board of tax commissioners; seven hours allowed for the argument of these cases, on motion of Mr. Elihu Root for the plaintiffs in error; argument commenced by Mr. William D. Guthrie for plaintiffs in error in Nos. 74, 75 and 76.

The day call for Tuesday, April 18, is as follows: Nos. 74 to 80, 218, 222, 224, 280, 225, 229, 230, 231 and 233.

Court of Appeals.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Morris and Mr. Justice Duell. Charles H. Stanley was admitted to prac-1513-Drew et al. agt, Hogans et al.; passed until May. 1490—Clements agt. Potomac Electric Power Company; continued.

concluded by Mr. E. H. Thomas for ap-1525-Towers agt. Reinhardt; passed until

1422-Waggaman agt. Earle, and 1423-Earle agt. Waggaman; passed until 1520-Vogt agt. Vogt; passed until May. 1524-Duehay agt. District of Columbia; judgment of Police Court affirmed with costs; opinion by Chief Justice Shepard. Macfarland agt. Saunders; order affirmed, with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Duell. 216 (original)—In re application of Washington Loan and Trust Company; petition for allowance of special appeal submitted by Mr. C. L. Frailey in support of motion, and motion granted

No. 1506-Cruit agt. Owen et al.; argument commenced by Mr. E. H. Thomas for appellant and continued by Mr. Chapin Brown for appellee.

No. 1485—Butler agt. Frazee; judgment

affirmed, with costs; opinion by Chief Jus-

No. 1533-Sherwood agt. Warner; contin-

tice Shepard. No. 1529—McCaully agt. United States; order affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Morris.
No. 1523—Karrick agt. Wetmore; order reversed, with costs, and cause remanded, with directions to vacate such order and for such further proceedings therein, if any, as may be right and just according to law and not inconsistent with the opinion of this court; opinion by Mr. Justice Morris. Adjournment from day to day until Tuesda.y May 2, 1905.

District Supreme Court. EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Justice Anderson. Goddard agt. Goddard; George J. God-dard appointed trustee to sell; complain-ant's solicitors, Cole & Donaldson.

appointed substitute trustee; complainant' appointed substitute trustee; complainant's solicitor, R. E. L. White.

American College agt. Waggaman; leave to intervene revoked and petition dismissed with costs; complainant's solocitors, R. Ross Perry & Son; intervener's solicitors, Ralston & Siddons and E. H. Thomas. Bright agt. Chappel; leave to amend bill granted; complainant's solicitor, S. H. Giesy; defendant's solicitors, Birney & Woodard and E. H. Thomas.

Coon agt. Coon; rule to show cause dis-charged without prejudice; complainant's solicitor, E. L. Gles. Keyes agt. Ferguson; motion to vacate

and counsel fees returnable April 21, 1905; complainant's solicitor, W. E. Ambrose.
Cartter agt. Coughlin; sale approved and ratified; complainant's solicitor, W. Spencer

Heine agt. Heine; Mary E. Heine appoint-

Armstrong.

Semmes-Kelly Company agt. O'Donnell; restraining order discharged; complainant's solicitor, John A. Sweeney; defendant's so-

EQUITY COURT NO. 2-Justice Stafford. sent defendant ordered; complainant's eo-

Freedman's Transportation, Land and Improvement Co. agt. Jane Moseley Steamboat Company; complainant required to pay \$9,000 into registry; complainant's so-licitors, E. L. Gies and W. L. Pollard; de-

Bond agt. Brooks; auditors' report con firmed and distribution ordered; complainant's solicitors, Barnard & Johnson, defend-

ant's solicitors, A. B. Duvall, E. H. Thomas and H. B. Moulton.

CIRCUIT NO. 1-Justice Barnard. Buckner agt. Johnson et al.: judgment by lefault; plaintiff's attorneys, Birney & default: Woodard. Traders' National Bank agt. Towles et

Moses agt. Pillsbury; judgment by ault; plaintiff's attorneys. Cole & Donald-Scott agt. Forrest; judgment by default.

Edmonds agt. Petersen; defendant's bill of exceptions signed, plaintiff's attorney, V. H. Wallace; defendant's attorney, J. W.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Justice Wright.

court. BANKRUPTCY COURT-Justice Anderson,

In re Thomas E. Waggaman; sales of real estate finally ratified. rustee's fee

PROBATE COURT-Justice Stafford. Estate of Edward R. Morcoe; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Robert M. Mornson, bond \$1,000. Attorney, George F. Williams

pointing Lee M. Graham guardian, bond \$500. Attorney, John L. Johnson. granted to Enoch L. White, bond \$1,000

Yost, bond \$500. Attorney, W. H. Dennis. Estate of Henry B. Looker; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary grant-ed to Edward F. Looker; bond, \$500.

neys, Wolf & Rosenberg; caveatee's attorney, Irving Williamson, Estate of Clara P. Bateman; will admit ted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Francis E. Brockway and Charles A. Kram; bond, \$1,500; attorneys, D. W. Baker and C. A. Kram.
Estate of Henry L. Biscoe; will admitted

torney, A. S. Taylor.
Estate of Selina H. White; petition for letters of administration filed. J. J. Darlington. Estate of George F. Smallwood; letters

to convey real estate. Attorneys, Barnard & Johnson Estate of Mary E. Maher; will dated Oc-Estate of George Fouse; petition for pro-

will. Attorneys, B. F. Leighton and C. C. James.

NEW STEAMER TO BE BUILT.

While Mr. John Callahan, manager of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, was in Newport News a few days ago he arranged with the designing department of the shipyard for the plans for a new sidewheel steamer for his line which is t obe built during the coming year and will be ready for service in the summer of 1906. According to the outline plans given by Mr. Callahan to the skipyard designers the new vessel is to be 250 feet long over Cruit agt. Owen et al.; argument contin-ued by Mr. Chapin Brown for appellee and all, and will be 35 feet wide on the water line, and 50 feet wide on deck. She will be fitted with inclined compound engines of power sufficient to give her a speed of

> This type of engine removes the necessity for a large center house on the steamer's deck and gives her a wide and open saloon and main deck. The new vessel is designed for day service and will have no staterooms, but in her saloon there will be eight large parlors fitted up for private

> The steamer is being built primarily for service during the coming Jamestown exposition, in celebration of the first settle-ment of America, in 1907. The exposition grounds are located on Hampton Roads and the big naval display which the gov-ernment has arranged for the event will also occur in the roads and in lower Chesapeake bay, and there will be a heavy de-mand for steamers to transport passengers from this city to the exposition, and the new steamer will be used in this work. The steamer will also be run on day-light excursions to Norfolk and will make trips on the river, and will cost in the

> neighborsood of \$200,000. In rebuilding the old ferry line wharf here Mr. Callahan will arrange a berth for his new ship at this pier, and she will take on passengers to and from this point. When the plans are completed changes that may be desired to improve the steamer may be made. The steamer is designed to be one of the finest sidewheel boats ever

A young colored man named Floyd Bulls

was arrested today by Detective Howlett

former order overruled; complainant's so-licitor, Robert Prestin Shealey; defendant's solicitor, C. F. Benjamin. Scott agt. Scott; rule to show cause dis-charged; complainant's solicitor, J. W.

licitors, Lambert & White Consaul agt. Holland; appearance of ablicitors, Cole & Donaldson.

fendant's solicitors, J. T. Cull and Corcoran

ant's solicitor, R. S. Smith; interveners' solicitors, Lambert & Baker. Richardson agt. Hensey; on hearing; complainant's solicitors, C. H. Merillat, C. F. Carusi and M. N. Richardson; defend-

In re adoption of Joseph R. Schafer; adoption legalized; petitioner's sollcitor, J. E. Laskey. Bedford agt, Bedford; dismissal of bill ordered; complainant's solicitor, F. R. Keyes; defendant's solicitor, J. E. McNally,

al; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, R. Ross Perry and Gordon & Gordon; defendant's attorneys, A. S. Worthington, Clephane & Clephane, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

plaintiff's attorneys, Cole & Donaldson.

Moses agt. Conger; judgment by confession; plaintiff's attorneys, Cole & Donald-

United States agt. William W. Hamilton, murder; on trial; attorneys, R. H. McNeill and L. H. David. United States agt. Charles P. Posey, arson; bill of exceptions submitted to the

In re E. E. Carneal; clerk ordered to pay In re Alfonso Amaroso; E. S. McCalmont, referee, designated as the depository for

Estate of John Stewart; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to William L. Browning, bond

Estate of Mary Jane Thumlert; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary Atorney E. L. White. Estate of William L. Hughes; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Clara I. Hughes and John C.

Estate of Ellen Douglass; cause referred to auditor; attorney, W. C. Martin.
Estate of John Curtis; order fixing day for trial at May 10, 1905; caveators' attor-

to probate and letters testamentary grant-ed to George W. White; bond, \$35,000; at-

of administration granted to Martin L. Welfley; bond, \$2,000. Attorney, E. Hilton Jackson In re Elizabeth L. Shillinburg et al.; order appointing Ralph P. Barnard guardian; bond, \$6,000, and directing former guardian

pate of will filed. Estate of Edward R. Morcoe; will dated April 3, 1905, filed. Estate of Loraine Lipphard; notice of calling up matter of framing issues on

Addition to the Norfolk and Washington Line in Prospect.

eighteen or twenty miles an hour.

Alleged Theft.

of 1812, and widow of Robert N. Spates, a prosperous planter. She was said to however, developed the to be a kind and loving mother and friend and was beloved by many friends. She is survived by seven children, Mrs. A. E. Is charged that the boy was on parole.

St. Spates, a prosperous planter. She was said maintenance of the outlet sewer" for the construction and maintenance of the outlet sewer" for the construction and maintenance of the outlet sewer" for the towns in the District adjoining the town of Takoma Park, Md.

Capt. McEvoy, the ordnance inventor, and segrent and segrent and assistant sergeant-at-arms; J. W. Bell, attorney; J. R. Boyd, assistant attorney; Col. Lewis agt. Lewis; rule as to costs and of Takoma Park, Md.

Capt. McEvoy, the ordnance inventor, and segrent and bear counsel fees returnable April 21, 1905; complainant's solicitors, Capt. McEvoy, the ordnance inventor, and the complainant's solicitors, Capt. McEvoy, the ordnance inventor, and the complainant's solicitors, Capt. McEvoy, the ordnance inventor, and the counsel fees returnable April 21, 1905; complainant's solicitors, Capt. McEvoy, the ordnance inventor, and the counsel feest returnable April 21, 1905; complainant's solicitors, Capt. McEvoy, the ordnance inventor, and the counsel feest returnable April 22 who served in the confederate army in the April 22 whipple agt. Whipple; rule as to alimony officer for him.